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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
 Title: FRANGIBLE METAL ARTICLES, FRANGIBLE
 BULLETS AND AMMUNITION AND METHOD
 OF MAKING SUCH ARTICLES
 Inventors: Joseph C. BENINI, Timothy G. SMITH,
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 25 pages, including 7 independent claims and 27 claims total.

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2. Drawings - 1 sheet of informal drawings.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. A check for \$1,272.00 representing a \$790.00 filing fee, \$154.00 for seven (7) additional claims, and \$328.00 for four (4) additional independent claims.

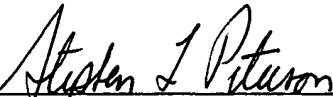
Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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